LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Fitzsimmons Says He Will Ignore Corbett.

HE MUST FIRST DEFEAT MAHER

Reception of the Pugilists at El Paso.

PAYING OVER THE MONEY

EL PASO, Texas, February 22.-An Asso ciated Press representative had a talk with Fitzsimmons about the Corbett challenge on the way in from the battle ground this morning, and this is what he had to say

"I shall completely ignore that fellow Corbett. It was a thousand dollars American money to one cent Mexican coin that 'Pomp Jim' would get in his oar just as he has. I shall use about the same argument once employed by Charlie Mitchell-tell him to go get a reputation. Let him go and whip Peter Maher and Joe Choynski be-fore he opens his head to me. Both men want to fight him, and, I think, either one of them can lick him. This much I shall insist upon. He must first win from Maher and Choynski before he gets into a ring

'I whipped with ease the man Corbett presented the championship belt to in order to escape a match with him. To show Corbett how little weight his championship presented carried, I now formally, through the Associated Press, renounce all claim to the belt and refuse to accept it. I am go-ing to Madison Square Garden for the night of February 29, with a half dozen contracts I made conditionally on winning from Maher, and then, with Julian, Stenzler, Roeber and my family, I sail for Eng-

Fitzsimmons was met by a monster crowd here and drove directly to the hotel, where he was met by his wife and baby. Poor, defeated and cast down, Maher got off the same train and walked to his room in the house of Dr. Albers.

Return of the Pugllists.

The train bearing the pugllists and their admirers, returning from the battle ground arrived here at 9 o'clock. Fitzsimmons and Martin Julian took a carriage and drove to They Meet and Listen to the Reading of the State National Bank, but found it closed. The bank officers were found, and they turned over to Fitzsimmons \$10,000, \$9,000 in currency and \$1,000 in gold. The money was counted by Fitzsimmons and Julian.

Assistant Cashler Russell asked if the money was all there, and receiving an affirmative reply, took it back and handed it to M. F. McLean, with the remark: "My part in this is to turn this money over to part in this i

Mr. McLean, in turn, handed the money to Julian. Then Dan Stuart, who was present, asked: "Gentlemen, have I conducted this affair to please you?"

Julian and Fitzsimmons both responded

that they were entirely satisfied and shook hands all around. Fitzsimmons then went to his lion and to the brute explained just how he knocked out Maher.

Julian handed the Associated Press the

"To the public: We desire to thank the kind people of Juarez, Mexico, for their kind and courteous treatment of us during the time consumed in training for the fight fust ended. We shall always have pleasant remembrafice of the place and their charming people from the governor down. We shall try to square ourselves honorably with the Mexican government if they think we have committed any wrong.
(Signed) "BOB FITZSIMMONS.
"MARTIN JULIAN."

The Maher party is here, but will probably go to Las Cruces today.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 22.-The sports of this city are feeling sore over Maher's defeat, and he will not be welcomed with the hurrah which greeted him on his return home from the O'Donnell mill. about \$10,000 was lost on the Fitzsimmons Maher fight here and most of it was posted in December at even money. Maher was then, in the eyes of Pittsburgers, a sure winner; but as the time of meeting approached. Flizzimmons money went beg-sing. Most of the interested people believed that Maher would be worsted, but thought the fight would last at least ten rounds. The announcement of the shortness of the contest was a great disappointment to Pe-ter's many friends, and his hold on them has dwindled to very small proportions.

BIG FIRE IN BALTIMORE. Eleven Houses Burned in the South-

east District. BALTIMORE, Md., February 22.-Eleven houses were burned and seven others badly damaged by fire early this morning in the extreme southeastern section of the city. The fire originated in the rear of 1241 Harris street, and rapidly spread to adjoining buildings, consuming almost the entire block. Twenty families were turned out into the street with scarcely any clothing in the bitter cold morning.

The amount of loss is as yet unknown. St. Paul Car Barns Burn.

ST. PAUL, February 22.-Fire late last night destroyed the old frame street car barns on University avenue between Mackuby and Kent streets. There were nearly 100 cars of various patterns in the building, together with a large quantity of supplies. It is believed reach \$25,000, partly insured. It is believed the loss will The firemen saw at once that the old frame structure could not be saved in the strong wind, and made successful efforts

to save adjoining property. The electric cars between St. Paul and Minneapolis go along University avenue, and the fire par-alyzed the car service, besides bringing down the electric, telephone and telegraph wires. The floats in the excent winter carnival were stored in the barns and were all destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

GOV. BRADLEY'S BOOM.

it Will Be Launched on the Fourth of Next Month. LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 22.-A spe-

cial to the Post from Lexington, Ky., says that unless a cog slips the Bradiey prestdential boom will be launched on March 4, at the state convention at Frankfort. Gov. Bradley is an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination, and the call for the convention at Frankfort is the resuit of the conference of his leaders. It is expected that the delegates to the St. Louis convention will be instructed for him, but it will not be until after a hot fight with the McKinley forces. There is a hot fight going on in the ranks of the party over the presidency, and indications point to the McKinley delegates receiving

THINKS IT IMPOSSIBLE. .

That America Should Recognize the Cuban Insurgents. MADRID, February 22.-The Spanish minlater at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, replying to an inquiry on the subject, has

telegraphed that he regards it as impossible that the United States should recognize the

PIERCE, Neb., February 22.-The condition of Rear Admiral Fyffe is such that litde hope is entertained for his recovery. and the chances are that he will die in a lew hours. Relatives in California, Massahusetts and other states have been wired if the admiral's critical condition.

Growing Steadily Weaker. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., February 22.-Ex-Governor Robinson is growing steadily reaker and the physicians believe he can ast at the most but a few hours.

Howard University.

The students of Howard University yesterday honored the memory of Washington in a fitting manner. Miss Tyler, President Rankin and Dr. O. H. Evans contrib-uted to an appropriate program.

BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION. A reference to the statement below will show that the circulation

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judge by results, and bogus circulations don't give them. The circulation of The Star is

many thousands in excess of any other Washington paper and is believed to be fully five times that of any afternoon contemporary.

Circulation of The "Evening Star." SATURDAY, Feb. 15, 1896......37,072 MONDAY, Feb. 17, 189630,181 TUESDAY, Feb. 18, 1896......30,328 THURSDAY, Feb. 20, 1896......30,050 FRIDAY, Feb. 21, 1896......36,945 Total......194,823

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PATRIOTIC SENATORS

Washington's Farewell Address.

President Pro Tempore Frye Was the Reader and He Received a

Vote of Thunks.

The Senate met today to listen to the reading of Washington's farewell address by Senator Frye, the president pro tempore of the Senate. This was in accordance with a resolution previously introduced by Senator Hoar, and was proceeded with immediately after the conclusion of the reading officer, and Mr. Frye took his position behind the secretary's desk, thus facing the entire Senate. He read from an old volume printed in large type and without any special effort filled the large chamber with his resonant voice, so that the pa-triotic and well-rounded sentences were the reading of the journal and of the address was preceded by a prayer by Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, who asked God to "bless Grover Cleveland, the Presi-

prayer was ordered to be printed in the

A Liberal Attendance.

There was a liberal attendance of Sena tors, and the only vacant seats in the galleries were in the diplomatic and Senate sections. The diplomatic gallery was en tirely vacant, but almost all the seats in the gallery set apart for the families of Senators were taken. The Vice President's pew was entirely filled, and the President's was also occupied. Many presented themselves for admission to the popular galler-ies a considerable time before the opening of the doors, and they continued to arrive, so that a large number were prevented from gaining admission. Close attention was given to the reading by both the Senators and other auditors, rendering the ceremony thoroughly impressive, and none the less so on account of the simplicity and the absence of ostentation by which it was

Mr. Carter gave notice of the postpone ment of his address, heretofore announced for Monday, on his motion to recommit the tariff bill until Wednesday of next week.

WANTED HERE.

Probable Perpetrator of Many Recent Robberies.

In Baltimore yesterday Detective Selbold made an arrest which promises to be of considerable importance to the officers here, and last night the prisoner was shakes of the Old Guard and the green and brought here by Detectives Helan and cibles being decidedly picturesque. The battalion was the recipient of applause ail brought here by Detectives Helan and he is twenty-three years old. He belongs here, but has been living in New York and Philadelphia for a number of months. In Baltimore he gave his name as George Wilson, but the officers from here recognized him as soon as they saw him. It States Cavalry Band furnished music for appears that he went in the jewelry store of Benjamin F. Spink, No. 323 West Lex-ington street, where he wanted some work

that Callahan visited people in the house on 12th street, in which Mrs. Bischoff resides, and while there, it is supposed, he entered the room and committed the theft.

The property recovered from the prisoner included a diamond ring, gold chain, pearl breastpin, and pieces of a broken gold chain. Callahan, the detectives think, is beyond question the young man who has been renting rooms and then robbing the houses. ing rooms and then robbing the nouses.

He has already been identified as the one who had a room in one of the houses robbed. Callahan has been arrested here before on charges growing out of thefts, but has always managed to escape a jail or

penitentiary sentence.
The detectives are pursuing their investigation and expect to have a number of charges against him before he is taken into court.

METHODIST UNIVERSITY.

Preparing the Plans for the Landscape Features.

The work on the proposed Methodist University is progressing at a good rate. The map of the grounds of the land has been received by Bishop John F. Hurst, and a study of the same is now being made. The land is platted off by Frederick Law Olmstead, the celebrated landscape architect, who reported on the landscape features of the street extension plans of the Commissioners. Some time ago plans were sent to the university officials, which were accepted, but there was an apparent conflict with the street extension plans of the District government, and new plans were accordingly drawn up. In the new plans just received there is very little probability of any great changes being made, the natural topography of the country compelling but little artificial display to beautify the place.

The plans for the hall of history, it is expected, will be completed next week.

Soldier Boys Honored the Birthday of Washington.

SEVERAL DIFFERENT PARADES

New Uniforms Made the Avenue Especially Gay.

BODIES THAT TURNED OUT

the musical selections and marching. The regiment moved to the White Lot, where the ceremony of dress parade and other maneuvers were indulged in. an hour or more devoted to such exercises the regiment paraded down Pennsylvania avenue to 6th street and back to the ar-

Shortly before 2 o'clock the Veteran Volunteer Firemen, headed by the Mt. Pleasant Field Band, moved from Odd Fellows' Hall. Sth street sontheast, and proceeded westward along Pennsylvania avenue to the headquarters of the organization, at 19th and H streets.

was the presence in line of an immense bell, which rung at intervals along the route. Prior to the parade, both the firemen and the members of the field band were entertained by friends in East Wash-

mediately after the conclusion of the reading of the journal of Thursday. The Vice President occupied the seat of the president occupied the president occ the showing made.

The Big Parade.

The avenue presented a gala appearance this afternoon, for flags and other emblems were floating in the breeze from numberless buildings along the stretch between the Capitol and the Treasury. By 2 o'clock the sidewalks were crowded, and it seemed that the majority of the residents of the city were out to witness the biggest and the most attractive pageant of the day. By 2:30 martial strains were heard as the God to "bless Grover Cleveland, the President of the United States," and referring to Washington returned special thanks "for him whose name is in all hearts today, for the inheritance of his memory and for the inspiration of his life and example."

By 200 mistration proceeded to the separate organizations proceeded to the rendezvous at the vicinity of 3d street and Pennsylvania avenue, whence promptly at 3 o'clock the parade started. The entire first regiment of the District Guard was included in this turnout, although the companies. On motion of Mr. Perkins (Cal.) the panies paraded as individual organizations, orayer was ordered to be printed in the tomary place at the head of the line, and with him were his staff of the first regiment, Capt. Matthew Goddard and Capt. Charles B. Hudson. The honorary staff of the Washington Light Infantry Corps-Capts. Nailor, Boyd, Childs, Schaeffer and Ebert-wearing the distinctive uniform of the Infantry, white coats and blue trousers, followed, and then marched the Marine Band, heading the Washington Light In-Band, heading the Washington Light Infantry Corps, four companies, under Maj. Burton R. Ross. The Infantry paraded in the full dress uniform of the National Guard, and made an excellent appearance, acconterments.

marked.

At the conclusion of the reading of the address Mr. Gray (Del.) moved that the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Mr. Frye for the admirable manner in which he had read the address. The motion carried unanimously, and then, at 12:57 p.m., on motion of Mr. Hoar, the Senate adjourned till Monday.

Mr. Carter gave notice of the postnone.

Mr. Carter gave notice of the postnone. the company, won in the competitive drill at Alexander Island, was carried by the cadets, and from the staff floated five streamers signifying that the Mortons have

gold and waving white plumes of the Fenalong the line.

Youthful Soldiers. Next marched the regiment of High

School Cadets, eight companies, commandthe cadets. The first battalion was commanded by Maj. Charles Fox, and the secdone. He had a diamond bar pin and he wanted one of the diamonds taken from it and set in a ring.

This bar-pin, it turned out, had been stolen the object of much attention from interest-This bar-pin, it turned out, had been stolen from Mrs. Bischoff, the divorced wife of Prof. Bischoff, whose room was robbed one night early this week. The detectives say that Callahan visited people in the house on that they know a thing or two about military movements. An interesting feature tary movements. An interesting feature of the parade was the presence of light battery A and President's troop A of the District Guard, which organizations brought up the rear of the line.

The route was westward on Pennsylvania and the street to I street nest the avenue to 15th street, to I street, past the Army and Navy Club, to 17th street, past the Metropolitan Club, to Pennsylvania avenue, to 15th street, where the troops were reviewed by Col. Mcore and the parade dis-missed, the organizations proceeding to their respective armories. All in all the pageant was a great credit to the city and much more ekaborate than any held in honor of Washington in recent years.

ington's Birthday Today. The Legion of Loyal Women is cele brating the anniversary of the birth of Washington this afternoon in a truly patriotic manner. The exercises began at 2 o'clock, and are to continue until 10 o'clock this evening, the

tie Gibson. A Gas Hearing. The House District committee will give

FOLLOWED THE FLAG M. D. HARTER'S SUICIDE A RAILWAY HEARING ALLISON AND MORTON HOLDING AN INQUEST

A Prominent, Well-Known Ex-Congressman Takes His Own Life.

Sensational Tragedy at Fostoria, 0.-Career of the Representative

CLEVELAND, Ohio, February 22 .- A special from Fostoria, Ohio, says that ex-Congressman Harter shot himself this

TOLEDO, Ohlo, February 22.—Harter's death was by suicide.

Mr. Harter had been a resident of Philadelphia since the close of his term in the Fifty-second Congress.

Mr. Harter was a resident of Mansfield and an intimate friend of Senator Sherman. and an intimate friend of Senator Snerman. He was born at Canton, Ohio, in 1846 and was nearly fifty years old at the time of his death. For twenty years he has been prominent in Ohio politics, not always in touch with his party because of his advanceed ideas on the tariff and finance. He was elected to the Fifty-second Congress, where he soon made his mark being rewhere he soon made his mark, being re-garded as one of the ablest men on the democratic side, and he was re-elected to



the Fifty-third Congress at the close of which he retired to private life. The steady opponent of high tariff taxes, anti-option laws and the free coinage of silver and a most earnest advocate of civil service re-form, his speeches were brilliant, forcible and convincing. His occupation was that of a banker and manufacturer and he amassed a fortune in these pursuits. In manner he was quiet, unassuming and gen-ial. Studious by habit, simple in his tastes and direct in his methods, he was a man of great force in his party and a strong ally to the progressive reform element within it. In Washington society Mr. Harter was ex-tremely popular, and a distinct loss was felt when he withdrew from it.



BILL NYE" DEAD.

Sudden End of the Well-Known Humorist. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., February 22 .- A special to the News from Asheville, N. C. says that "Bill Nye" died there this after-

ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution. The annual meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution was held at noon today in the banqueting hall of the Arlington. There were eighty-three members present, and much interest was taken in the proceedings. Previous to the public meeting the board of managers considered executive business and made appropriations for the ensuing year. The meeting was presided over by Dr. G. Brown Goode,

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, G. Brown Goode: first vice president, General O. B. Wilcox second vice president, Admiral J. H. Grear third vice president, John W. Douglass: recording secretary, Francis E. Storm; coresponding secretary. Frank Birge Smith; reasurer, Wm. Van Zandt Cox; registrar, Wm. J. Rhees; assistant registrar, Dr. Ira W. Dennison; historian, Wm. Holcomb Webster; chaplain, Rev. Dr. T. S. Childs. Board of management, to serve three years—Civil Service Commissioner John R. Procter, Prof. Otis T. Mason, Naval Constructor Philip G. Hichborn, Bernard R. Green, Gen. Thomas M. Vincent. To serve two years-Gen. J. G. Breckinridge, John R. Eastman, Mr. Noble D. Larner, Mr. John B. Thompson and Dr. E. M. Gallaudet. To serve one year-Dr. John W. Bayne, Gen. Lewis A. Grant, Wm. A. De Caindry, Wm Wheeler Hubbell and John B. Wight.

The delegates chosen to the convention in Richmond were Messrs. Noble D. Larner, John Goode, Gen. T. M. Vincent, Gen. Greely, C. F. T. Beale; alternates, C. W. Coombs, Admiral Greer, F. E. Grice, Gen. Bradley T. Jonnson, Dr. Frank Baker, Peyton P. Carrington and J. Alfred Wat kins. The president and the senior vice president will also be delegates to the convention.

IRVING WON THE FIGHT.

The Light-Weight Contest in Arens of the Young Men's Club.
The Irving and Lyons bout took place last night as announced at the quarters of the Young Men's Athletic Club at Jackson City. Over two hundred sporting men about two were present, most of them braving the terrific winds that swept across the Long bridge in order to see the mill.

There was a long, dreary wait in the cold club house, until, at about 10 o'clock, the men were brought into the ring and the trouble began. They both tipped the scale at 125 pounds, at which weight they were matched to contest for the honors matched to contest for the honors of su-premacy. After a rather one-sided battle, which lasted through thirteen rounds, Lyons was finally flatted by a left-hander on the chin.
In the second room Irving hurt his left

hand or the finish would have come somer. It was apaprent all through the engagement that Irving was the best man an had the other fellow at his mercy. Ed. Roach and Jack Hensley were in Irving's corner, while Jack Daly, Joe Barnett and Jack Meany nursed Lyons.

Dr. Lamb's Reception.

The Daughters of the American Revolution were tendered a handsome reception at the Riggs House yesterday evening by Dr. Douglass H. Lamb of London. Despite the fact that the convention detained many of the delegates the reception was largely attended. A unique feature of the elaborate menu served was a number of dainty dishes prepared from the African Kolafra nut. Dr. Lamb is an enthusiast on the hygienic properties of this edible and explained its many virtues. The reception committee consisted of Mesdames Mary A. Seymour, registrar general; Frank Stewart Osborne, Benj. T. Nesmith, Dora T. Voorhis and Miss M.

Mrs. Lella A. Bartlett, formerly Garret-

The Falls Church Electric Road Advocated by Several People.

-WHY IT SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED

Protests Made Against the Eckington Road Extension.

OTHER DISTRICT MATTERS

The House District committee gave a hearing today on the bill to authorize the Falls Church and Potomac Electric Railroad Company to extend its line into the city by means of a steam ferry, landing cars at the foot of E street northwest, the cars then to be propelled by underground trolley along E street to 17th, thence to B street and along B to the Baltimore and Potomac railroad station.

Mr. Hine for the Company.

Mr. O. E. Hine, in behalf of the railway company, said his organization is chartered under the laws of Virginia and composed of men of substance. It would not be profitable to build the road, however, unless entrance to the city could be way company, said his organization is ever, unless entrance to the city could be obtained. It is proposed to do this by means of a ferry at the foot of E street northwest. He said another road, the Mt. Vernon road, is coming into the city over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks on the Long bridge.

He said the Mt. Vernon road is to pay a rent of \$100 a day to the Pennsylvania Rail road Company for the use of tracks on the Long bridge, and the Pennsylvania company is to take off its local trains to Alexandria and throw that traffic to the Mt Vernon road. No such compensating ar rangement could be made with the Falls The country through which this road ex-

tends is one of the thriftiest sections of Virginia. The road will get the traffic from Falls Church, Vienna, Ballston, Fostoria and Fairfax Court House. These people now get to the city by the Washington, Ohio and Western railroad, and the rates are three

Mr. Hine explained that the men back of Mr. Hine explained that the men back of the proposed electric railroad are well-to-do business men, most of them holding prop-erty in the section to be benefited. The proposed line will not trench upon the vested rights of any of the existing companies. It will not require a delay of more than five minutes in making the crossing by ferry, and the plans are entirely prac-ticable. There is no objection from citi zens of Washington to the line within the city. The line will be laid first to Falls Church, but later to Vienna and probably to Bull Run battlefield.

Mr. Meredith Favors the Bill. Representative Meredith of Virginia advocated the bill, and said everybody on the Virginia side wants the road. He said the Commissioners are inconsistent in their objections to this bill, because they recommended, a year ago, a similar bill in behalf of the Mt. Vernon railroad, authoriz-ing the use of a ferry. At that time it was proposed that the Falls Church and Mt. Vernon roads should use the tracks and ferry in common. Subsequently the Mt. Vernon road made an arrangement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company

to use their tracks.
"In this connection," said Mr. Meredith,
"it is well known that the Pennsylvania railroad objects to any road coming into Washington from the Virginia side unless it uses their tracks and pays trackage. This fact was demonstrated in the case of the application of the Norfolk and Westrn railroad a few years ago for entrance o Washington, which was denied by the

Maj. Lacey's Views. Major Lacey of the Falls Church Company else advocated the bill. He said the ngineer of the company was engaged for years in barging traffic on the Ohio river and has reported that the ferry plan is readily practicable. This road will give the people of that portion of Virginia rapid transit and low fares. Maj. Lacey said the opposition to the plan is all on the part of the residents of Georgetown, who fear t will take business away from that place "Yes, and Georgetown is one hundred years behind the times," said Mr. Meredith. Maj. Lacey said the people of Georgetown had met the projectors of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company a Rock creek with a posse when that road wanted to enter Georgetown, because they said the read would take people away from

the town.

Dr. Wiley's Reasons. Dr. Wiley addressed the committee in be half of the residents of the Virginia shore who want access to Washington. He said his place is six miles from Washington. the city by the present steam road. Mr. Hine said in preparing this bill the language of the Mt. Vernon road's bill had been adopted, as it was not thought that the Commissioners would object to a bill they had once recommended.

The University Question. A hearing was given yesterday by the Senate committee to establish the University of the United States on Mr. Hawley's bill 1202. There were present Mr. Kyle, chairman; Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Walthall, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Frye. Those appearing before the committee were Bishop John F. Hurst, Dr. S. L. Belier and A. B. Brown, all connected with the American University, who argued against the establishment of a university by the government, their chief reason being that it would conflict with the interests of other universities which have been established here to give students post graduate course. Ex-Gov. Hoyt of Wyoming, who favors the bill, was present, but did not address the committee. The committee will meet again on next Friday, when it will further consider the question of establishing a national university.

The Reassessment Bill. Mr. T. W. Birney appeared before the House District committee today to ask an amendment to the reassessment bill reported yesterday. He said the objection presented to the bill by a large number of taxpayers is that it is prejudicial to some property owners and favorable to others. The bill applies to assessments heretofore made, and directs the reassessment of all taxes that have not been annulled. Every man who has not brought suit and had his tax annulled will now be reassessed. To remedy this the bill should apply to assessments hereafter to be made.

The report of the District Commissioners on the proposed extensions of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad Company was today received by Senator McMillan, chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia of the Senate. Accompanying this report are protests by the Eckington and North Capitol Citizens' Association, previously referred to in The Star, and the Metropolitan Railroad Company. The Metrepolitan Railroad Company's protest is against the granting of any charter for the extension of the Eckington and Sol-

Against the Eckington Railroad.

diers. Home railway on 17th street from Florida avenue south to H street, and thence over the tracks of the Metropolitan company on H street from 17th to 14th street and on 14th street from H to G street. The protest recites that there is no necessity for such a railroad on 17th street, as a first-class herdic line traverses the whole distance of 16th street to Pennsylvania ave rue, and it further cites that Washington is not so thickly built up that it can support a railroad on every street. The pre-diction is made that if the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company has a charter granted it to come down 17th street, as it proposes, and it is compelled to build a substantial underground electric read, it will never pay its expenses and the interest on the money borrowed to build it. The Metropolitan road further says that there is no need of the L and M street line. and that it will be no more patronized than the Belt line has been between O and P streets. It also says that there is no demand for a railroad from M street on Sth street to the Navy Yard. It says that a railroad on 17th street would be a great detriment to the Metropolitan Railroad Company, which has put in a successful rapid transit road, at an expense of \$2,500,-000. It says that the proposition to occupy Metropolitan tracks on H street from 17th to G would be a practical confiscation.

The Ticket Which Some New Yorkers Are Predicting.

Is the Iowan the Empire State's

Second Choice-Import-

ant if True.

The latest piece of political news from New York comes under the head of being very important, if true. This is to the effect that Mr. Allison is the second choice of the Morton men for President and in case of the failure of the Morton campaign at St. Louis may be expected to benefit more by the breakup than either Mr. Reed or Mr. McKinley.

Suspicious of Western Men.

It has been supposed that Mr. Allison would be weak in New York, and, indeed, throughout the east, because of his environment. The northwestern states were for a time the theater of some very extrem granger agitation, and several of them, Iowa among the number, wrote legislation on their books that bore severely on corporations, and especially railroad corporations. Matters were carried so far, indeed, that the east threatened to retaliate by withdrawing local investments and other a return to the ox cart as a means of rapid transit and cheap rates. Silver was at the same time very strong throughout that section. Both parties cod-dled the white metal. Both bid high in their

platforms for silver support. This also alarmed the east, and caused her to sharply scrutinize the men and measures repre-sentative of the sentiment of the north-

west. 'Allison Not Under the Ban.

But Mr. Allison, it is said, has never comunder this ban. New York has always separated him from his section and appraised him according to his individual record. That record she pronounces good. Under heavy pressure to take a contrary course, the Iowa Senator has consistently supported all scund money measures, all protection measures, and in matters relating to transportation and interstate commerce has shown himself to be a broad and liberal man, superior to the narrowness and demagogy of mere local agitation. New York, it is as-serted, therefore, likes him, and will support him in case she finds that the St. Louis con-Morton.

Morton for Second Place.

If Mr. Allison is nominated, could the convention do a wiser or safer thing, the New Yorkers ask, than put Mr. Morton on the ticket with him? The second place in that case will go to the east, and where in all the east, the Morton men ask, could a better, if so good, a man be found for it? He possesses the full confidence of his section as Mr. Allison does of his, and stands, they contend, for the same order of conservatism, sagacity, uprightness and ex-perience. Both have been a long time in the shafts, and they would work admirably

May Get the Harrison Support. If this New York story is true, among Mr. Allison's prospective supporters are Mr. Depew and Warner Miller, both of whom were accounted Harrison men until the ex-President removed his name from the lists. Will Mr. Allison inherit the Harrison strength as he is likely to do the Morton strength? It is recalled that when, last fall, John C. New, in an interview last fall, John C. New, in an interview given out at Indianapolis, stated that General Harrisoa would not again be a candidate for the presidency, he also stated that if it were left to him, Harrison, to name the candidate it would be neither Reed nor McKinley, but Allison. No account was taken of the deliverance after Mr. New subsequently explained that in making the statement he had only expressed his own opinion. But, as a matter of fact, was that opinion based on something he had heard General Harrison say?

General Harrison say? THE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

Dr. J. M. Toner's Reception to Its Members and Friends. The birthday of Washington was fittingly celebrated today by a luncheon given by Dr. Toner to the Washington National Monument Society at his home, 1445 Massa-

a second-story wirdow of Dr. Toner's resi-

dence and allowed to fall above the door-

chusetts avenue. A throng of men, promirent in the business and political life of this city were present. A single American flag was thrown from

way. Within the entire first floor of the house was thrown as if into one room, near the entrance of which Dr. Toner met his myriad of guests. A bounteous luncheon was provided, and the occasion was renwas provided, and the occasion was rendered an exceedingly enjoyable one.

Among the many who called during the afternoon were Chas. D. Walcott, director United States geological survey; Llewellyn Washington, A. A. Lipscomb, D. A. Chambers, Binger Hermann, Edward F. Droop, Littleton Chinton Washington, Dr. Frank Hyatt, Paymaster General Edwin Stewart, U. S. pavy: Deniel Nash Morgan Gen D. U. S. navy; Daniel Nash Morgan, Gen. D. L. Stanley, U. S. army; Wm. Birney, James H. Hopkins, Marcus J. Wright, Henry Ames Blood, John T. Granger, Bushrod C. Washington, Jr., Commander Chadwick, chief of bureau of equipment, U. S. N.; Lewis Clephane, Dr. Swan, M. Burnett, Samuel C. Mills, Thos. J. Sullivan, Dr. J.W. D. Lovejoy, E. F.Andrews, Jno.W.Douglass, Frank Hume, Severo Mallet-Prevost, secretary of Venezuelan boundary commission: Alex. B. Hagner, James W. Orme, W. Brice Alex. B. Hagner, James W. Orme, W. Brice Gray, Thos. Harrison, O. G. Staples, Dr. Robt. Fletcher, M. W. Beveridge, W. S. Thompson, Jno. R. Proctor, president United States civil service commission; Francis E. Leupp, John P. Miller, Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, inspector general United States army: Baren Thielmann, the German minister; Seaton Perry, Chas. Cleares Cole, Bernard R. Green. Alex. Parter Morse. Bernard R. Green, Alex. Porter Morse, Frank G. Carpenter, Wm. Brooks Gurley, E. B. Hay, Robt, Hinckley, Dr. C. H. Alden, E. B. Hay, Robt. Hinckley, Dr. C. H.-Alden, U.S.A.; Geo. Rockford Stetson, Henry Loomis Nelson, Richard Edes Pairo, Professor J. R. Eastman, U.S.N.; Edward J. Renick, chief clerk, State Department; Chas. A. James, Dr. F. Sinclair Barbarin, M. W. Galt, Wm. D. Bishop, Col. Winthrop, U.S.A.; Herbert A. Gill, John Hawkins, J. Edwards Clarke, Richard Rathbun, Joseph B. Connolly, Dr. S. C. Rickey, James B. McCreary, Bishop Hurst, Theo. W. Noyes, Gen. Michael R. Morgan, Rear Admiral McCreary, Bishop Hurst, Theo. W. Noyes, Gen. Michael R. Morgan, Rear Admiral Roe, Chas. N. Brumm, D. A. Irwin, Crosby S. Noyes, Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general United States marine hospital service, Maj. Green Clay Goodloe, Chas. W. Dabney, jr., assistant secretary of agriculture; P. V. De Graw, Brig. Gen. Ruggles, U. S. A.; Isadore Saks, Thos. Wilson, Newton L. Bates, Henry L. Biscoe. Wilson, Newton L. Bates, Henry L. Biscoe, Dr. Wm. Creighton Woodward, Dr. Frank Baker, Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, Dr. Kerr, Surgeon General Geo. M. Stern-berg, U. S. A.; Jesse C. Ergood, C. C. Willard, Seth Shepard, associate justice Court of Appeals, Louis E. McComas, associate or Appeais; Louis E. McComas, associate justice Supreme Court District of Columbia; Judge Peelle, Court of Claims; D. I. Murphy, Jno. S. Seymour, S. P. Langley, secretary Smithsonian Institution; Wm. Henry Dennis, Capt. Remey, U. S. N.; W. D. Cabell, Geo. H. Shielis, Col. L. P. Wright, Judge I. G. Kimball, Solicitor Felix A. Reeve, Dr. Boyd, U. S. N.; Commissioner Ross, Senator Mills and Maj. Powell.

Lecture at Eastern High School. Seldom has there been presented here a lecture with such an attractive variety of illustration as that given at the Eastern Stanley rode was Charles Richardson. His High School yesterday evening for the beneiit of the school by the principal, Mr. C. M. Lacey Sites, entitled "Golden Gateways and Snowy Summits." The style of treatment Snowy Summits." The style of treatment was unique. All the noted points of interest and many that were new to the audience were shown, illustrated by more than 150 stereopticon views. The comments of the lectures were supplemented by descriptive songs, recitations and posings. Those who assisted in this fashion were Miss Brockett, Miss Harley, Miss Bentley, Mr. Burchard and a class of eight young ladies.

Interstate Democratic Association. The Interstate Democratic Association will hold exercises this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall in celebration of Washington's birthday. The Cecilian Lady Quartet, Miss Kate V. Wilson, Representative Jas. G. Maguire and Mr. David C. Bangs are

Authorities Begin an Investigation of the Jackson City Tragedy.

HOW BENJAMIN HINES WAS KILLED

An Accidental Discharge Started the Lively Shooting.

WITNESSES EXAMINED

It had been arranged to hold the inquest over the body of Benjamin Hines, the negro deputy sheriff who was killed Thursday night in the raid on John Nelson's alleged gambling rooms in Jackson City, at 11 o'clock this morning. It was not commenced, however, until a long time after noon. Early this morning there gathered about the one-story frame building in which the shooting took place, the regulation Jackson City throng, and, while the dead man lay in a back room of the building, the door of which had been securely fastened, the crowd stood outside in the warm sunlight

and discussed the tragedy.

The majority of the crowd were negroes, but quite a number of white men and boys were there. Horsemen, jockeys, policy runners, card sharps, crap shooters and petty gamblers were among them. They spoke of the tragedy as a natter of ordinary occurrence and cathe alle without spoke of the tragedy as a natter of ordi-nary occurrence, and oaths, vile epithets and coarse jests, not infrequently at the expense of the man who lay still and cold in death, filled the air. Adjoining saloons were numerous, and between them and the warm sunlight outside the crowd journeyed according to their financial ability. Those who had the wherewithal or who could in-trude on those who had warmed them. trude on those who had warmed them-selves with Jackson City whisky, and those who were less fortunate depended alone up-on the sun for warmth, unless they were sufficiently courageous to dare the anger of the saloon keepers by loitering behind the red-hot stoves within.

Long Delay.

Opinions respecting the shooting varied. Some, perhaps the vast majority of the crowd, sustained the action of Nelson, declaring that the dead man got just what he deserved for attempting to interfere with the prevailing Jackson City Industry. A few vowed vengeance against Neison, threatening to mob the coroner's jury if they should declare that Nelson acted, as his friends claim, in self-defense. Prosecuting Attorney R. W. Johnston was early on hand, as was 'Squire Randolph Birch, who, it was explained, would preside at the impact in the argument of the records. the inquest, in the absence of the coroner

A negro constable had summoned a jury of six men, three of whom were negroes, but as the hours passed, and the inquest was rot commenced, it was explained that the necessary witnesses could not be found. Mr. John M. Johnson of Alexandria and Mr. Charles Bendheim, a local attorney, representing Nelson, urged the magistrate to at least swear in the jury and then adjourn the inquest until Monday, when all the witnesses would probably be able to attend.

The magistrate decided, however, that the inquest must be held today, but even after he had reached that decision he de-layed matters, first, because Sheriff Palmer was not on hand, then because the prisoner was not on hand, then because the prisoner Nelson had not been brought up from the Alexandria jail, and then for one reason or another until after 1 o'clock. Then the doors of the saloon where the shooting took place were opened, and while the curious, cursing throng was excluded, the jury were admitted and sworn over the dead man's

Scene of the Tragedy.

The building in which the shooting occurred is three rooms deep and one story high. The first room is used as a bar room, the second was not used, but in the hird one a long green table small card tables and chairs were arranged, a big stove being set in the corand second room, it is said.

The body of Hines, a young negro, lay stretched out on its back in the second room, one arm lying across his chest and the other half bent, as if clinched in the agony of death.

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The Witnesses. The jury was composed of six white men, as follows: George W. Ferguson, Seymour Henson, John Travers, Albert Faulkner, E. S. Brown and E. T. Sisson. After they had been sworn over Hines' body the party repaired to the third or back room, and there, as the party, magistrate, jury, wit-

nesses, counsel and newspaper men hovered around the stove. The first witness was Andrew Lewis, a young colored man, one of those who had been deputized by Deputy Sheriff Deutermann to assist him in raiding Nelson's alleged gambling piace. He stated that there were about ten or twelve in the raiding party, and that when Sheriff Deuter-mann came in the front room he told Nelson that he and his party were under ar-

Nelson seemed to say all right, and then he asked Deuterman and Mit Johnson to take a drink. Just as they were doing that Johnson's pistol fell out of his pocket. Johnson's pistol fell out of his pocket. Lewis said he picked it up, when Johnson endeavored to take it away from him. The pistol was accidentally evploded at that point, the ball going up into the ceiling. Then all at once, the firing became general, said Lewis. The crowd scattered, jumping out of the doors and windows. The ball which killed Hines was fired by Nelson, the man staggering into the next room, where he fell and died, and Lewis was positive that he saw Harry Candler fire at him as he ran out of the door.

There were about fifteen men in the back com gambling, Lewis said, and as the deputy sheriff and his men came in they all rushed out. Everything was quiet and peaceful, said Lewis, until Johnson's pis-tol was fired off. Deuterman and Johnson, he said, were the only white men in the raiting party.

Other Testimony. Charles Goldman, another young colored man, and also one of the raiding party, gave similar testimony, as did Charles Twyman, colored, and one of the sheriff's deputies. He heard one pistol shot, and then the shooting became general. "I seed Mistah Nelson shoot," he explained, "but I didn't much else, fur, gemmen, I dun got out of dar right 'way, an' I tells yer I lost no time in gittin' out of day "Were you deputized?" asked Prosecuting

were you deputzed? asked Prosecuting Attorney Johnston.
"'Deed, I doesn't know what dat is. I was asked by Mr. Deutermann to come lorg, an' I done come. An' Ise mighty scary dat I did, fur, as yer see, gemmen, one of dose balls jes grazed my arm anden glanced off." The inquest was suspended at this point to allow other witnesses to be secured for the state. 'Squire Birch stated that it the state. 'Squire Birch stated that it would be necessary to have the testimony of Deputy Sheriff Deutermann, Johnson,

"Pegleg" O'Brien, now at the Emergency Hospital, and the inquest, he said, would he adjourned today until some day next How He Was Hurt.

The accident by which J. S. Stanley of Indian territory was thrown from a cable car on 14th street, in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday evening, has been under investigation by the company. The conductor of the car on which Mr.

statement of the affair, made to the officers of the company, is that Mr. Stanley asked to be let off at 2820 14th street: the conductor signaled to stop at Columbia road; Mr. Stanley walked out on the platform and got one foot down on the step when Richardson took hold of his arm and asked him to wait until the car stopped. This statement of the affair, made to the officers him to wait until the car stopped. This warning Mr. Stanley did not heed, but as the car was slowing down stepped off and fell, hurting himself badly. The conductor on the trail car went to 2820 14th street and told the people there of the accident, and a gentleman came out and took Mr. Stanley in. P. J. Rudasill, the gripman. corroborates Conductor Richar

The statement of the conductor was shown to Mr. Stanley in his room at the Ebbitt House by a representative of the company, who reported that the injured man said the statement was substantially

Cuban insurgents as belligerents. Admiral Fyffe's Condition.

sworn to is a bona fide one.

The entire National Guard of the District of Columbia, with the exception of one or two organizations, turned out today to do honor to the memory of George Washington. The weather, had it been a little warmer, would have been quite ideal for a military parade, but as it was the atmosphere had a bracing effect on the soldier oys. The first appearance of troops on the streets occurred promptly at 10 o'clock, when Col. Cecil Clay gave the order for the second regiment to move from the armory at 5th and L streets northwest. Although the command did not show up very well as regards numbers, the men entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, and in their regulation fatigue uniforms looked decidedly business-like. The regiment was headed by its new band, which today made its initial bow to the public. The band wore the regulation uniber of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished form and made a most favorable impression, doing excellent work, both as regards

> Shortly after the second regiment moved away from the armory the light battery and the cavalry troop assembled, and after and the cavalry troop assembled, and after a good deal of bustle and hustle moved off to the notes of a bugle and proceeded to a large field near Brightwood and there indulged in drill for a couple of hours. Dinner was partaken of at Brightwood, and after more drilling the two organizations returned to the city in time to participate in the big parade this afternoon. Veteran Firemen.

A feature of the parade of the firemen

ington.

The Colored High School Cadets and company A, first separate battallon, D. C. N. G., were the next military hodies to put in an appearance on Pennsylvania avenue. This turnout was headed by the Capital

the sun glistening from the spikes in the helmets of the men and from the polished The Corcoran Cadet Corps, Capt. Eugene C. Edwards, looked especially fine in a new equipment of handsome uniforms, white coats, with blue helmets and waving plumes. Directly in the rear of the Corco waving rans marched the Morton Cadets, appearing in a parade for the first time since their

been the winners of two first prizes and three second prizes.
Company D, third battalion, Capt. Harry D. King, a recently organized company, attracted much attention and looked weil, the members wearing the full-dress of the National Guard. The Washington New Military Band headed the National Rifles, the Old Guard and the National Fencibles. This provisional battalion made by far the prettiest showing in the line, the red coats and shakes of the Rifles, the blue coats and

LOYAL WOMEN.

How They Have Celebrated Wash-

tinue until 10 o'clock this evening, the program including numbers by Senator Palmer, Mr. Pickler, ex-Gov. Perham of Maine, Henry M. Baker, Corporal Tanner, W. W. Curry, Mrs. James Tanner, Mrs. Ellea Spencer Mussey, Mr. George Chandlee, Messrs. Montifex, Floughton and Samuel Miller, W. E. Williams, Misses Mabel Williams, and Clara Moran Massrs Got-Williams and Clara Moran, Messrs. Gotwalls, Mundel, Huntress and Brown, Mrs. Alexander Beall, Miss Blanche Beall, Mrs. Cordelia Jones, Misses Helen Nye and Mat-

a hearing to the Columbia Gas Company next Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Son, of Rahway, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Garretson at 1341

T street.